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GROCERS HAVE GOOD BUSINESS, SUGAR BEING HIGHER.

Strong Demand for Canned Goods Especially Corn-Receipts Grain Continue Large.

Wholesale grocers are enjoying an excellent business. The most important fea-While it may be lighter in this immediate canned goods the important feature to note is the strong market for corn, while tomatoes continue easy in tone. Rice is as mand. It is an article that sells at all times and is not imparted to any particular scason. Complaint is still heard of small margins, the natural Atcome of sharp compe-There is not much change in the flour situation. The last few days demand locally continues well and for standard brands is fully maintained. It appears to be the belief of operators generally that there will be a good demand for old wheat 35@45c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@80c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calf-skin, \$0c@\$1; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85. least command more or less of a premium over that made from new wheat. There is an increase in demand for provisions, which may be attributed to various causes, the lower prices seemingly having stimulated

Sugar-cured hams are more in demand than any other article, and prices are very Lard, on the other hand, continues very dull and prices are easy. Hogs are weaker with the larger receipts, and are weaker with the larger receipts, and are row lower than at any time this season. The produce merchants speak of the egg situation as unchanged, strictly fresh stock and scant supply command full prices.

Seed clover, prime, \$6.75@7.25; English clover, \$6.75@7.25; alsike, \$9@12. Timothy, prime, \$2@2.25; red tra clean, 60@70c. Orchard grass, \$2.202.25; red top, 90c@\$1.75. English bluegrass, \$2. and scant supply command full prices.

Losses by candling are heavy, ranging from
one to three and in some cases as high as five dozens to the case. Both dealers and consumers, the latter in particular, want good stock and are willing to pay the highest quotation. The butter trade continues no more so than usual at this season of the year. Owing to greatly improved condition of pasturage, the receipts are larger than they have been at any time his season and stocks are accumulating. There is a continued good demand for country butter, which is being picked up and put into cold storage for fall and winter use, but for this cold storage buying, prices would be even lower than they are. There is an increase in demand for all kinds of cheese. While prices are lower than they have been, they are above what they usualy are at this season of the year. Poultry firmer in tone, young chickens bringing one to two cents per pound more than a week ago. This is due to light receipts. Old chickens are also doing better. Good fat spring ducks are scarce and in demand. Turkeys are not wanted and geese are almost unsalable. In other lines of trade there are no new features.

Indianapolis Grain Market.

Receipts of grain continue large, the reof Monday being the largest of any months. Receipts of wheat re rather a surprise, but of corn disapthere is only little improvement over the tive at the following range, as furnished

wheat steady; No. 2 red, 74c track; No. 2 red. 74c on milling freight; No. 3 red, 71c track; July, 74c track; wagon, 74c.
Corn steady; No. 1 white, 51c; No. 2 white, Slc: No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 48c; No. 2 white mixed, 50c; No. 3 white mixed, 50c; No. 4 white mixed, 50c; No. 4 white mixed, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 43\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; No. 3 yellow, 49\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; No. 4 yellow, 46\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; No. 2 mixed, 43\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; No. 3 mixed, 43\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; No. 4 mixed, 46\(\frac{4}{3}\)c; ear, 50c.

Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 3814c; No. 3 white, 3714c; No. 2 mixed, 35c; No. 3 mixed, Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50; No. timothy, \$14. The inspections were-Wheat: No. 2 red, 30 cars; No. 3 red, 6; rejected, 8; unmerchantable, 3; total, 45 cars. Corn: No. 2 white, 2 cars; No. 3 white, 4; No. 3 white mixed, 1; No. 2 yellow, 1; No. 2 mixed, 3; No. 3 mixed, 3; no grade, 1; total, 15 cars. Total inspections, 62 cars. THE WAGON MARKET.

Offerings continue light and prices prac-tically unchanged, the prices as reported by the wagon weightmaster being as fol-

Corn-Per bu, 55@58c. Oats-Per bu, 41@44c. Sheaf Oats-Per ton, \$9@12. Hay-Timothy, per ton, old, \$12.50@13.50; new, \$9@10; mixed old, \$10@11; new, \$8@9; clover, \$9@10; new clover, \$6@8.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Tom turkeys, 7c; hen turkeys, 9c; hens, 8½c; cocks, 4c; young ducks, 7c; springs, 12c; geese, \$3.50 per doz.

Cheese — Wisconsin, 12½c; New York full creams, 12½c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 15c; limburger, Eggs-Ile; candled, 13c.

Wool-Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, Beeswax-30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 3 calf, 9c. Tallow-No. 1, 41/2c; No. 2, 40.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 61/2c per lb; common mixed, 61/2c; grocers' mixed, 4c; Banner twist mixed, 8c; Banner cream mixed, 10@11c; old-time mixed, 8c; Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 17@20c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed

Coal and Coke. (Retail Prices.)

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7.50; smokeless, \$6; Cannel, \$6; Blossburg, \$6; Jackson (Ohio), \$5; Kanawha, \$4.75; Pittsburg, \$4.75; Raymond, \$4.75; Winifrede, \$4.75; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Luhrig, \$4.25; Brazil block, \$4; Green and Sullivan (lump and nut), \$3.50; slack, smokeless, \$5; slack, Jackson, \$3; slack, Pittsburg, \$3; slack, West Virginia \$2; slack, Judians \$250; Connellsville coke, \$8.50; oven coke, \$7.50; lump coke, 14c per bu, 25 bu \$3.50; crushed coke, 15c bu, 25 bu \$3.75, Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, carried in cellar; from wagon, 25c ton extra by wheelbarrow, chute

Drugs. renuine, 35@40c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., cenuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz, 20@22c; norphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.35@2.60; oil berganot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$3.60@3.75; quinine, P. & V., per oz, 30@35c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, astile, Fr., 13@16c; soda bicarb., 2%@5c; salts, psom, 1%@4c; sulphur flour, 2%@5c; saltpeter, 8 10e; turpentine, 55@60c; glycerin, 16%@20c; dide potassium, \$2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, @55c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; nchonida, 31@36c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, ur., \$4.55@4.75. nur., \$4.55@4.75.

Dry Goods. Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A. 7c; Argyle, 6c; Boott C, 5½c; Buck's Head, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head,

Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7½c; Indian Head, 7c; Peppereil R, 6c; Peppereil, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 21c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold long cloth B, 7½c; Arnold LLC, 6½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 4½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; Simpson's white, 4½c; grays, 4½c. Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11%c; Conestoga BF, 13%c; Cordis 140, 11%c; Cordis T, 11%c; Cordis ACE, 11%c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Lenox XX, 18c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11%c; Susquehanna, 13%c; Shetucket SW, 6c; Shetucket F, 6%c; Swift River, 5%c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren, Ginghams — Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7½c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Spring patent, \$5 per brl; winter wheat patent, \$4.40; straight grade, \$4; family grade, \$3.75; low grade, \$3.25; graham flour, \$4.

Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$15.50;

rime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@23c; ava, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 14@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java lend, 22c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c.

10.25c; Jersey, 10.25c; Caracas, 9.75c; Dutch Java blend, 12.50c; Dilworth's, 10.25c; Mail Pouch, 9.75c; Gates's blended Java, 10.25c; Climax Java Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb cartons, 7.25c; Eagle Tablets, 6.15c; cut loaf, 5.65c; powdered, 5.15; XXXX powdered, 5.20c; Eagle powdered, 5-lb bags, 5.30c; standard granulated, 5.05c; standard granulated, 100-lb bags, 5c; fine granulated, 5.05c; extra fine granulated, 5.15c; granulated, 2-lb bags, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb cartons, 5.20c; cubes, 5.30c; mold A, 5.30c; confectioners' A, 4.90c; 1 Columbia A, 4.80c; 2 Windsor A, 4.80c; 3 Ridgewood A, 4.80c; 4 Phoenix A, 4.75c; 5 Empire A, 4.70c; 6 Ideal Golden ex. C, 4.65c; 7 Windsor ex. C, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C, 4.55c; 9 yellow ex. C, 4.50c; 10 yellow C, 4.45c; 11 yellow, 4.40c; 12 yellow, 4.35c; 13 yellow, 4.80c; 14 yellow, 4.25c; 15 yellow, 4.25c; 16 yellow, 4.25c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, 20 yellow, 4.25c; 20 yellow, 4.25c; 20 yellow, 4.25c; 20 yellow, 4.25c. air to prime, 28@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26 Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c.

Spices Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15 @18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb. Rice-Louislana, 414@6c; Carolina, 614@814c. Shot-\$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop. Lead-614@7c for pressed bars. Wood Dishes-No. 1. per 1,000, \$1.80@2; No. 2, \$2@2.20; No. 3, \$2.20@2.30; No. 5, \$2.80@3

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.69; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; double washboards, \$2.50@2.70; common washboards, \$1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@

Bar fron, 2.50c; horseshoe bar, 2.75c nail rod e; plow slab, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 393%c; spring steel, 4%@5c. Leather. Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 25@38c; harness,

Steel cut nails, \$2.50; wire nails, from store, \$2.25 rates; from mill, \$2.15 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4.55 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3;

Linscod, raw, 37c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 38c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 10@15c.

Sugar-cured Hams-Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 1415c. Shoulders-English cured, Reliable, 18 to average, 10%c; sugar-cured Ind.ara, 8 to 10 lbs average, 11%c. Pickled Pork-Fancy boneless pig pork, per bri 200 lbs. \$21; fancy clear bean pork, per brl 200 lbs. \$20.50; short clear, per brl 200 lbs. \$18; rump, per brl 200 lbs. \$16.50. Also half brls, 100 lbs. at half the price of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packing.

Lard-Kettle rendered, 10c; pure lard, 914c.

Bacon-Clear zides, 50 to 60 lbs average, 1114c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 11%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 12c; clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 12c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 12c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 12c; clear

backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 11½c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 11½c; 3 to 10 lbs average, 11¾c. In dry salt, ½c less. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-New, \$1.25 per bu box; choice apples, Bananas-Large, 32 per bunch; medium, \$1.50. Beans-Home-grown, per bu, 75c.
Blackberries \$2.25.
Cabbage-Home-grown, per brl, \$1.20.
Canteloupes-Rocky Fords, per crate, \$2; home-grown, \$1.30 basket.

Cherries—Per crate, \$2.25. Cucumbers—30c per doz. Dewberries—83 per crate. Huckleberries-\$2.50 per crate Lemons-Extra fancy Verdella, 360 size. \$5 box; 00 size, \$5; California, 300 to 360, \$4.50. Navy Beans-Per bu, 32,40. Oranges-California Valencias and Michaels. Peaches-Per bu, \$2; Georgia, 6-basket crate. Pears-Per bu, \$1.50.
Pineapples-Florida, per crate, \$2.75@2.
Potatoes-Home-grown, per bu, 75c.
Raspberries-\$3, red. \$2.25 per crate.

COST MARKET ABOUT ALL GAIN THAT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED.

Sensational Proportions-Decline in Burlington.

NEW YORK, July 21 .- The stock market made a pretty good stand during the greater part of the day against scattered liquidation of the same kind as that of yesterday. But the slump in the United States Steel stocks at the end of the day cost the market about all the gain that had been achieved in the course of the day's trading. Other specialties scored losses of fairly sensational proportions, but they were with no such influence upon sentiment as the headlong downward plunge in the United States Steel stocks. The common sold at 22, and the preferred, with the quarterly dividend of 1% per cent. deducted since yesterday, sold at 70, making extreme declines of 31/2 for the common and 41/4 for the preferred. In the May 9 panic of 1901 the common sold at 24 and the preferred at 69. To-day's drop was in the face of open buying by banking interests, which conducted the corporations' syndicate Ind., Col. & Southern 5s..

The financial authorities of the corporation declined to be officially quoted as to the truth of current rumors that the next dividend on the common stock was to be passed. The usual rumors circulated also that the urgent liquidation was due to financial embarrassment by this or the other important capitalist. But the market seemed to take these rumors with a good deal of equanimity, and there was a considerable absorption of standard railroad stocks, so that prices in many instances rose at one time to a point or more over last night. New York Central was in notable demand. There was a demand for this stock also in the loan crowd on the exchange, which caused an impression that a considerable short interest had been built up in the stock. The shorts were an element in the buying at other points.

There was little in the day's news to explain the action of the market. The Weather Bureau's weekly bulletin on the crops was considered less than reassuring as to the spring wheat situation, and the action of the wheat market on the publication of

the bulletin confirmed the impression. The only notable effect in the securities market was a sharp decline in the Burlington joint fours. Great Northern preferred, however, jumped six points in face of the general movement of the market. Denials were forthcoming of some of the recent rumors of additional borrowings by railroad corporations, but the possibility began to be canvassed that improvements would be cut off, except where necessary to be carried out because already entered upon, rather than venture on temporary loans in the present stringency of the mon-

News of railroad earnings was favorable the Louisville & Nashville and the Illinois Central making good returns of net earnings for June 1. The action of the Erie directors in raising the semi-annual dividend rate on the first preferred from 11/2 to 2 per cent, was not known until after the market closed, but it was confidently expected. A previous expectation that the second preferred stock would get a dividend had been abandoned, apparently, as that stock was weak. There were weak spots in the bond mar-

ket, but the market as a whole was irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,377,000. United States bonds were unchanged on Following are the day's share sales and

the recorded price changes: High- Low- Clos est. 641/2 881/2 83 Atchison pref

3. & O. pref. Canadian Pacific central of New Jersey ... and T. pref..... C. S. first pref..... C. S. second pref.... Delaware & Hudson. Del., Lack. & West. first pref Valley pref lowa Central pref...... New York Central 23,450 Norfolk & Western 2,420 Reading second pref..... Rock Island Co.... L. & S. F. 2d pref 1,100 50 Southwestern 200 1414 Southwest pref 600 33

1,200 4,800

Wheeling & Lake Erie... 310 18% Wisconsin Central 2,360 17 Wis. Central pref...... 400 37% EXPRESS COMPANIES-Wells-Fargo MISCELLANEOUS-Am. Car and Foundry... 1,500 83% Am. C. and F. pref..... 100 86 Am. Linseed Oil....... 100 Linseed Oil pref.... Am. S. and R. pref 2,635 10.950

Am. Sugar Refining ... Anaconda Mining Co. Brook, Rapid Transit 20,835 Col. and Hocking Coal.... 1,625 eneral Electric nter. Paper nter. Paper pref. National Biscult Pressed Steel Car pref.... Republic Steel pref...... tubber Goods Coal and Iron..... 11,410 ********** Rubber pref..... S. Steel pref.....

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.1,210 Local Securities. -Tuesday's Sales .--Exchange Quotations.-Atlas Engine Works pref...... Brown-Ketcham Iron Works pref 106 Capital National Bank 15514 159 Climax Coffee and Baking Powder Co. ederal Union Surety Home Brewing Co., Indiana Manufacturing Co., Indiana National Bank. Indianapolis Gas Co.. Marion Trust Co. New Castle Bridge Co .. People's Denosit Bank. Citizens' Street-railroad 5s 1051/2 107 Mixed and heavy packing...... common to fair light weights ... Indianapolis Gas Co. 6s. Roughs and stags..... -Representative Sales .--

New Telephone second 5s..... Union Traction of Indiana 5s..... MONETARY.

Rates on Louns and Exchange-Clearings and Balances.

INDIANAPOLIS,-Commercial paper, 4@6 ings, \$1,129,732.27; balances, \$293,796.19. NEW YORK .- Money on call steady; lowest 2 per cent.; highest 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2% per cent. Time money firm, sixty days 4½ per cent.; ninety days, 5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 51/206 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86.30@4.86.35 for demand and at \$4.84.05@4.84.15 for sixty day bills, Posted

rates \$4.851/2@4.871/2. Commercial bills \$4.841/2 Money Rates Abroad.

LONDON.-Money, 14@2 per cent.; discounts, 24@2%. Consols, 92 3-16@924. PARIS.—Three per cent. rentes 97f 481/2c for the account. Exchange on London 25f BERLIN.-Exchange on London 20m 37% pf for checks. Discount rates: Short

bills 31/4 per cent.; three months 31/8c. Markets for Silver. NEW YORK .- Bar silver, 55c; Mexican

LONDON.-Silver bars, 25 7-16d an ounce. Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON.-Tuesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund,

exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances.....\$228,491,48 PRIVATE WIRE ADVICES.

Heavy Selling of Industrials at New

York Not Accounted For. [A. R. Thompson & 'Co.'s Wire.] NEW YORK, July 21.-In the last hour of trading very urgent selling orders appeared though the railway list appeared steady. break in steels brought heavy selling orders There were no news developments to acdustrials, particularly the steels, and the feeling in the street to-night is anything but reassuring. We should not be sur-prised to see a considerably lower market to-morrow unless substantial support is forthcoming, which does not now seem likely. The day's news was for the most part encouraging, but was without market effect, attention for the moment being centered entirely upon what appears to be the forced selling for some large interest compelled to realize. This forced selling in such large volume has put the market in a very precarious condition, and to us the end does not appear to be in sight.

GOOD FAT STOCK SOLD RAPIDLY AT 10 TO 15 CENTS ADVANCE.

Hogs in Good Demand and Five to Ten Cents Higher-Sheep Steady-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS, July a general way, however, the market was conservatively quoted 16c to 15c higher than the were 10c higher than yesterday, and occasionally buyers believed they were forced to pay 20c to 25c more for their cattle than equal kinds were selling the latter part of last week. It was observed that the demand was strongest for cattle that could be bought below \$5 and above \$4.50. and it is important to note that there is very little or no request for cattle good enough to bring over \$5. While female butcaer cattle, no doubt, were some higher to-day than at the close of last week, they did not show as much strength as steers. There was a fair demand for stockers was reasonably active throughout the day, and at the close a satisfactory clearance had been made. Good to choice steers, 1,350 lbs and

Good to choice 1,200 lb steers Plain fat 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers Plain fat 900 to 1.150 lb steers 4.00@ 4.50 Choice feeding steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., 4.25@ 4.50 Common to good stockers 3.50% 4.25 Common light heifers...... 3.00@ 3.50 Good to choice cows..... Prime to fancy export bulls Common to fair bulls..... Common to medium cows and calves...20.00@30.00 -Representative Sales-Steers .-

5 Feeders.... 848 3.65 6 Stockers.... 908 3.25

60 2 Canners... 109 0 1 Canners... 119 1 Canner... 1,050 4 Canners... 892 2. 1 Canner... 1,147 2. 1 Canner... 750 1.5. 1 Canner... 820 1.25 ined receipts of hogs for two days indicate a crease of 5,000 compared with the same time last week, and an increase of over 3,500 comared with the corresponding time a year ago. The market opened with practically all buyers in the field, and there was a very fair demand, but it was apparently the intention to prevent any advance in values. However, the offerings were soon moving toward the scales, and the market was reported strong to 5c higher than yesterday. Shippers were buying a number of hogs on these terms, and, later, packers, evidently fearing that they would not get enough to meet their requirements, advanced their bids, and the closing market was generally 5c higher than the open-ing, and in some cases, at least, 10c higher than yesterday, so far as the medium to heavy grades were concerned. The advance in prices at the close was beyond the limit of shippers, and they had to withdraw from the market, but packers took all of the supply. When compared with other places the developments in the late market to-day were not natrual, and with prices here to-day comparatively higher it is reasonable to expect that buyers will want to equalize val-ues at the first opportunity. The extreme range in prices to-day was from \$5.70 to \$5.95, and the oulk of the supply sold at \$5.75 to \$5.85. Quota-160 16e 120 120 ceipts of sheep and lambs thus far this week show an increase of 300 over the same time last week and a decrease of over 100 compared with the corresponding time a year ago. The receipts to-day were 300 larger than a week ago and about 100 smaller than a year ago. The market opened with a very fair demand from local butchers, and with good competition from shippers the bidding was active and the offerings were soon changing hands strong, but possibly not quotably higher than those current at the close of last week. The demand, as usual for some time past, was better for lambs than for sheep. A few were reported at \$5.75, and a number at \$5.40 to \$5.25. A few sheep sold as high as \$3.50, and stockers to good kinds were reported at \$2.50 to \$3.40. Bucks sold from \$2.50 to \$3. Quotations: Good to choice yearlings..... Good to choice sheep Fair to medium sheep. Culls and common sheep. Horses—The receipts of horses this week are the lightest of the season thus far. Less than 100 head were sold in the initial auction sale to-

day, and the market was featureless. The quality represented was only fairly satisfactory, and with not enough here to invite competition from buyers the trading was necessarily quiet, but bout steady prices were realized compared with the way equal kinds sold last week. Rea-sons for the light run this week are that farmers have been too busy with their harvest to talk horse, and another that the supply in the country is being held so high that they cannot be bought with a view to profit, and therefore

Elsewhere.

shippers are forced to let them alone.

KANSAS CITY, July 21.-Cattle-Receipts 4,200 natives, 800 Texans; calves, 300 natives, 5 Texans. Fat cattle active and 10c to 15c higher Texans. Fat cattle active and 10c to 15c higher; quarantine active and higher; stockers and feeders strong; bulls and calves unchanged. Choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.75@5.27½; fair to good, \$3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.35; Western fed steers, \$3.75@4.90; Texas and Indian steers, \$2@4.50; Texas cows, \$3@3.25; native cows, \$2@4.35; native helfers, \$2.25@4.50; canners, \$1.25@2.40; bulls, \$2.40@3.35; calves, \$2.25@5. Hogs—Receipts, 6,500. Market opened strong; closed weak. Top, \$5.40; bulk of sales, \$5.32½@5.37½; heavy, \$5.30@5.35; mixed, \$5.25@5.37½; light, \$5.25@5.40; Yorkers, \$5.37½@5.40; pigs, \$5.25@5.40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market strong; lambs steady. Native lambs, \$3.20@6; Western lambs, steady. Native lambs, \$3.20@6; Western lambs, \$3@5.75; fed ewes, \$3@4.85; Texas clipped yearlings, \$3.20@5; Texas clipped sheep, \$3@4.90, stockers and feeders, \$2.90@3.85. NEW YORK, July 21.-Beeves-Receipts, 12 Dressed beeves steady. City dressed native sides, 61426814c per lb. Cables quoted American steers at 12613c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 5146914c per lb. Reported exports for to-day, 821 beeves, 1,090 sheep, 4,400 quarters of beef, latter Calves—Receipts, 87. The market was steady. Veals sold at \$407 per 100 lbs. City dressed veals, general sales, 761 c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,420. Sheep and higher; lambs slow and slightly

easier. Reported sales of sheep at \$4@4.35 per 100 lbs, with lambs at \$5@6.90; culls at \$4.50. Dressed mutton, 6@9c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales, 914@1114c. Hogs-Receipts, 835. A deck of mixed Western hogs sold at \$5.35. CHICAGO, July 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,500 Texans. Market steady. Good to prime steers, \$5.20@5.55; poor to medium, \$4.25@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.60; cows, \$1.60@4.50; heifers. \$2.25@4.75; canners, \$1.60@2.89; bulls, \$2.25@4.35; calves, \$2.50@6.40; Texas fed steers, \$3.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts to-day, 14,000; to-morrow, 28,000, estimated; left over, 3,000. Mixed and butchers, \$3.30@5.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.50@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.50; light, \$5.40@5.75; bulk of sales, \$5.45@5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Sheep and lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, \$3.60@4; good to choice mixed, \$3@3.60; Western sheep and yearlings, \$3.25@4.25; native lambs, \$4@5.35; Western lambs, \$5.50@6. EAST BUFFALO, July 21.-Cattle-Receipts Market steady Veals and Calves—Supply, 12. Market stronger. Top veals, \$6.25@6.50; selected, \$6.75; fair to good, \$5.50@6; culls, veals, \$4@5; fed calves, \$3.50@4; skimmers, \$2.75@3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars. Spring lambs, \$6.25@6.50; choice wethers, \$4.50@5; handy weight ewes, \$4.25@4.50; export ewes, \$4@4.25; fair to good mixed sheep, \$4.25@4.50; culls, sheep. \$1.75@3; yearlings, \$5@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13 cars. Market active. Yorkers, good to choice, \$6.15@6.20; pigs, \$6.50; medium and heavy weights, \$6@6.05; mixed weights, \$6@ EAST LIBERTY, July 21.—Cattle—Supply light, Market steady. Choice, \$5.25@5.40; prime, \$4.90@5.10; good, \$4.60@4.85; fair, \$4.20@4.50; heifers, \$3.64.75; bulls, stags and cows, \$2@4; fresh cowpand springers, \$25@50.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; 20 loads on sale. Market active. Best wethers, \$4.50@4.65; good mixed. \$4.20@4.40; fair, \$3.75@4.10; culls and common, \$1.50@2.25; yearlings, \$3@5; spring lambs, \$4@6.25; yeal calves, \$7@7.50; heavy and thin, Hogs-Receipts light. Market strong. Prime hogs, \$5.80; medium, \$5.90; heavy Yorkers, \$6; light Yorkers, \$6.20@6.30; p'gs, \$6.40@6.50; roughs, ST. LOUIS, July 21.-Cattle-Receipts, \$,500, in cluding 6,000 Texans. Market steady. Native shipping and export steers, \$4.25@5.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4@5; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.75@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.35; canners, \$2@2.50; bulls, \$2.75@3.75; calves, \$4@5.75; Texans and Indians, \$3@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2@2.85. Hogs-Receipts, 8,000. Market weaker, Pigs and lights, \$5@5.85; mixed and packers, \$5.45@5.75; butchers and best heavy, \$5.30@5.60.
Sheep—Receipts, 2.500. Market steady. Native muttons, \$3@3.75; lambs, \$4.25@4.75; culls and

bucks, \$2,25@4; stockers, \$2@2.10. SOUTH OMAHA, July 21.-Cattle-Receipts. Market steady and stronger. Native steers, \$3.80@5.20; cows and helfers, \$3@4.56; Western steers, \$3.50@4.40; canners, \$2@3; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25; calves, \$2.50@5; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25@4.25. Hogs-Receipts, 7,500. Market lower. \$5.15@5.25; mixed, \$5.25@5.32\\delta; light, \$5.25@5.30; pigs, \$5@5.25; bulk of sales, \$5.20@5.22\\delta. Sheep—Receipts, 14.900. Market slow and steady. Western yearlings, \$5.30@6.15; wethers, \$3@3.50; ewes, \$2.50@3.10; common and stockers \$2@3.25; lambs, \$3.75@5.25. LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Cattle steady. Choice to prime shipping steers, \$4.50@4.75; medium to good shipping steers, \$4.35@4.50; choice butcher steers, \$4@4.25; choice veals, \$5@5.25.

Hogs—Market 5c to 10c lower. Best, 160 lbs and up, \$5.55; lights, \$5.80; roughs, \$4.50@5. Sheep and Lambs-Best sheep, \$33.25; prime lambs. \$6.

CINCINNATI, July 21.-Hogs active and higher Cattle easy at \$2.25 774.85. Sheep active and higher at \$2@4. Lambs dull and lower at \$3.25@6.25.

New York's Colossal Proportions.

Springfield Republican. 'New York's valuation shows an increase over last year of over \$1,500,000,000. The assessed value of the real estate in the five boroughs is \$4,751,532,826, and of the personalty \$680,866,092. The gain has chiefly come in real estate, which was rated under the new plan of full assessment. It would be hard to equal this stupendous increase in tax values in any country at any time. The assessment now aggregates \$5,432,398. 918, and will add \$140,000,000 to the borrowing capacity of the city. These figures give a new sense of the magnitude of the "Greater New York" which now is.

A Lost Leader.

New York Commercial. In a contrast with the agitators, the grafters, the blackmailers, the extortionist, the boycotters and the cheap polunionism to-day P. M. Arthur stands 936 \$3.25 | Sinai. Organized labor will not soon see 846 3.25 | his like again. Would that it might!

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CAUSED A LITTLE WEAKNESS AT START OF WHEAT MARKET.

There Was a Firm Undertone, However, and Prices Showed an Advance-Corn Showed Firmness.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.-Grain ruled firm and higher to-day. September wheat closing %@%c higher. Corn was up %c, while oats showed a gain of 1/26%c. Provisions remained weak and closed from 21/2c to 71/2c lower. With the exception of a little weakness at the start, due to free selling by Armour, under which September sold off from the opening, 75%@75%c to 75%c, to 75%c, there was a firm undertone, and prices showed a steady advance to 761/c. Shorts covered freely and there was good buying, both by commission houses and local traders, who were inclined to believe that the market had been too persistently hamhad been too pronounced. They were also encouraged by the moderately bullish tone of the weekly government crop bulletin and by a showing of primary receipts half a million bushels under last year. The market appeared to be over-sold and responded readily to the demand. The close was firm at 76%@76%c. Clearances of wheat and flour ing upwards on all grades. The only market is gradually strengthening in tone, with prices steadily tendwere equal to 56,000 bu. Minneapolis and of contract grade, made a total for the three points off of 386 bars, against 202 cars last week and 712 cars a year ago. Corn showed greater firmness than wheat were at no time urgent. The close was strong, with September 1/4c higher, at 49%c,

and, with a good general demand, offerings having sold up with but little hindrance from 48%c at the opening. Trade was good throughout the session. Provision interests bought the deferred futures and shorts covered freely. Some late advices of crop damage from Iowa and Illinois helped the strength. Clearances were 303,700 bu. Local contract stocks showed a decrease. The volwere 363 cars, with 32 of contract grade. There was a good trade in oats, with prices responding some to the strength in other grains, September closing 1/2% higher, at 32% @ 32% c, with a range for the day between 31% @ 32% c. Shorts with profits were the best buyers, but some of the advance was lost at the close on selling by commission houses.

local receipts were 399 cars. Provisions opened easy and sold selling by locals on fair movement of hogs. Later there was a fair demand from brokers, supposedly acting for the packers, and on this firmness in grains some of the loss was regained. September perk at the close showed a loss of 5c, at \$14.25. Lard was 71/2c off, at \$7.85,

with ribs down 21/2c, at \$8,371/2. Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat 45 cars, corn 160 cars, oats 160 cars, hogs Leading futures ranged as follows: Articles.

\$14.25 \$14.15 7.6714

7.9714 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged. No. 2 red wheat, 75,277c. No. 2 corn, 49%c; No. 2 yellow, 50%c. No. 2 white oats, 40%c; No. 3 white, 39%c. No. 2 rye, 49%c to 52,653c. Good feeding barley, 42c; fair to choice malting, 45,650c. No. 1 flaxseed, 91c; No. 1 Northwestern, 96c. Prime timothy seed, 33.45. Clover seed, contract grade, \$12@12.50. Mess pork, per brl, \$14.05@14.10. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$7.67\\@7.70. Short-rib sides (loose), \$8.20\@8.35. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$7.50\@7.62\\\@. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$8.50\@8.62\\\@. Receipts—Flour, 14.650 brls; wheat, 61,500 bu; corn, 287,300 bu; oats, 292,900 bu; rye, 1,900 bu; barler 26.400 bu; Shipments—Flour, 12.228 brls; barley, 26,400 bu. Shipments-Flour, 13,228 bris; wheat, 24,060 bu; corn. 468,650 bu; oats, 295,250

bu; rye none; barley, 2,230 bu. AT NEW YORK.

Under Liquidation Wheat Showed NEW YORK, July 21 .- Flour-Receipts,

32,893 brls; exports, 2,890 brls. Market was 2 Western, 581/2c f. o. b. afloat; State, 58@ Wheat-Receipts, 82,875 bu; exports, 7,900 bu. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 801/2c elevator, and 81%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 921/c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 91% c f. o. b. afloat. Under liquidation wheat showed further declines impelled by lower cables, favorable crop news and talk of larger receipts. It fully recovered on the bullish Weather Bureau report. Closed 1/26%c net higher. July, 80@80%c, closed 80%c; September, 80%@81 3-16c, closed 81%c; December, 80%@81c, closed 81%c. Corn-Receipts, 5,250 bu; exports, 268,151 bu Spot quiet; No. 2, 56½c elevator, and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57½c; No. 2 white, 57½c. Option market opened lower with wheat and good weather, but soon recovered on commission house demand, holding firm all day. The close was %@%c net higher. July closed at 56c; September, 55c, closed at 56c; December, 55@55%c, closed Oats-Receipts, 81,000 bu. Spot dull; No.

401-0 103 c; standard white, 411-0413 c; No. 3, 400-404 c; Lake white Western, 400-47c; track white State, 40@47c. Hops dull; State common to choice 1902, 1901, 10215c; olds, 427c; Pacific coast 1902, 15@21c; 1901, 10@15c; olds, 4@7c. Provisions quiet but fairly steady. Lard steady; Western steamed, \$8.10; July closed at \$8.10; nominal. Refined steady. Pork steady: mess, \$16.50@17.25. Tallow quiet; city, 41,241/2c; country, 41/2

Coffee-Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 54c. Mild easy. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal test, 3 2-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c. Refined firm.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore,

ST. LOUIS, July 21.-Flour dull but steady; red winter patents, \$3.90@4; extra fancy and straight, \$3.60@3.85; clear, \$3.20@3.25. Timothy seed steady at \$2.50. Bran lower; sacked, east track, steady at \$2.50. Bran lower; sacked, east track, 68676c. Corn meal steady at \$3.80. Wheat higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 77%c; track, 77%c; Mecanber, 77%c; December, 78%c; No. 2 hard, 71%7c. Corn higher; No. 2, cash, 48c; track, 48c; July, 48c; September, 49c; December, 49c. Oats higher; No. 2, cash, 34c nominal; track, 35c; September, 31%c; December, 32%c; No. 2 white, 40c. Rye steady at 50c. Pork lower; jobbing standard mass, \$14.55.

lower at \$7.10. Bacon (boxed) dull and lower; 66%c: December, 67% 667%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68%c; December, 67% 667%c; cash, No. 2 hard, 68% 69c; No. 3, 66668c; No. 4, 63% 64c; No. 2 red, 71% 672c; No. 3, 69670c. Corn—September, 45% 45%c; December, 43%c; cash, No. 1 mixed, 45% 646c; No. 2 white, 49660c; No. 3, 48649c. Oath—No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 35%c. Receipts—Wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 200 bu; oats none. Ship-

ments-Wheat, 72,800 bu; corn, 14,400 bu; LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Wheat—Old, No. 2 red and longberry, 80c; old, No. 3 red and longberry, 78c. Beans—Northern hand-picked, \$2.50 per bu; Indiana new beans, \$2.25@2.50 per bu. Hay—Choice, in car lots on track, \$18@18.50; clover, \$2.50@10, Straw, \$7.50@8. Clean ginseng, \$4@4.25 per lb. Onions, \$1.50@1.75 per brl. New cabberg, \$1.25 per crate. Penpers, \$1.50 per crate. bage, \$1.25 per crate. Peppers, \$1.50 per crate. MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—Flour—First patents, in wood, f. o. b. Minneapolis, \$4.5564.65 second patents, \$4.4064.50; first clears, \$3.5063.60 second clears, \$3.40@3.50. Bran, in bulk, \$12@ 12.50. Wheat—July, \$3½c; September, 74%c; De-cember, 73%c; on track, No. 1 hard, \$5½c; No. 1 northern, \$4½c; No. 2 northern, \$0½c; No. 3 northern, 77@80c.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 2 red. 78c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 51½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 38c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 57c. Lard steady at 53. Bulk meats quiet at \$8.62½. Bacon steady at \$9.75. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, dull on basis of \$1.30. Sugar easy. DULUTH, July 21.—Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 85½c; No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 82½c; No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; July, 84c; September, 76½c; December, 74½c. Oats—To arrive, 34c; on track, 35c; to arrive in September, 87½c. MILWAUKEE, July 21.—Flour dull. Wheat steady; No. 1 northern, 87%c; No. 2 northern, 86%c; new, 76%c. Rye dull; No. 1, 51652c. Barley dull; No. 2, 58660c; sample, 43652c. Oats dull; standard, 37%638c. Corn—September, 49%649%c bid; calls, 50%c. LIVERPOOL, July 21.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red Western winter, 6s 21/2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5d; No. 1 California, 6s 61/2d. Corn— Spot, American mixed, easy at 4s 4d.

TOLEDO, July 21.—Wheat—Cash. 764c; July, 774c; September, 77c. Clover seed active and lower; October, \$5.40; prime timothy, \$1.60. BALTIMORE, July 21.—Wheat-July, 774c; August, 7746774c. Corn-July, 5446545c; August, 5446.

BOSTON, July 21.-Many woolen manufactur

ers, fearing a situation somewhat similar to that most reaching the unusual total of 10,000,000 pounds last week. The market is gradually strengthening in tone, with release is gradually advices say that the tendency of prices is wards. The top price of the season was read with 17½ cents paid for a well-known clip by a Boston house, which price was exactly ½c higher than paid for the same clip a year ago. Local dealers in Ohio paid 33½c for washed wool this Current quotations on domestic wools in this market may be summarized as for Ohio and Pennsylvania XX and above, 32 X, 28@29c; No. 1, 32@33c; No. 2, 31@32c; fin washed, 22@24c. Michigan X and above, 26 No. 1 and No. 2, 28@29c; fine unwashed, 21 unmerchantable, 21@22c. Kentucky and Indian quarter-blood, 24c; braid, 226 2214c. Texas, twelve months, 19620c; six to eight months, 174618c; fall, 15@18c. California northern choice, 21622c; ern, 12@13c. Oregon, eastern staple, 176 clothing, 14@15c. Territory, Idaho fine, 146 fine medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 186 19c; oming fine, 14@15c; fine medium, 16½@17½c; dium, 18½@19c; Utah and Nevada fine, 15@16c; fine medium, 17@18c; medium, 19@20c; Dakota fine, 15@16c; fino medium, 16½@17½c; medium, 19@20c. Montana, fine choice, 18@19c; fine average, 16½@17½c; fine medium choice, 18@19c; fine average, 17@17½c. Colorado, New Mexico, etc., fine, 11@12c; fine medium, 14@16c; medium, 15@16c; coarse, 14@15c. LONDON, July 21 .- The offerings at the wool

auction sales to-day consisted of a good selec-tion, numbering 10,940 bales of medium grades. Cross-breds were in fair supply, and were taken mainly by the home trade. Suitable parcels of mainly by the home trade. Suitable cross-breds were taken for America, were in good demand for the continent. bids. Punta Arenas and Falkland islands stock South Wales, 1,700 bales; secured, 1s 10d; greasy, 64@11½d. Queensland, 300 bales; scoured, 1s ½d @1s 9½d; greasy, 7½d@1s 5½d. Victoria, 326 bales; scoured, 1s 8½d; greasy, 10½d@1s ½d. South Australia, 400 bales; scoured, 1s1d; greasy, 6d@1s 2½d. Tasmania, 1,200 bales; greasy, 6d 11d. New Zealand, 4,600 bales; greasy, 6@115d.
Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 100 bales; scoured,
18 8d; greasy, 9@95d. Punta Arenas, 2,600 bales;
greasy, 6%@10d. Falkland, 600 bales; greasy,

ST. LOUIS, July 21.-Wool firm and fairly ac tive; medium grades clothing and combing, 186 22c; light fine, 16@18c; heavy fine, 12@15c; tub-washed, 20@25%c.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. NEW YORK, July 21.—Butter—Receipts, ackages. The market was unsettled; 14@18c; extra creamery, 20c; renovated factory, 1314@1514c; imitation creamery, 15@17c. Cheese—Receipts, 19,173 packages. The market was irregular; State full reams, fancy small colored, 1014c; small white, 1014c; large colored, 16c; large white. 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,017 packages. The market was irregular; State and ennsylvania firsts to extras, 17@181c; Western PHILADELPHIA, July 21.-Butter dull and 1

lower; extra Western creamery, 29c; extra near-by prints, 23c. Eggs firm and 4c higher; fresh ner-by, 184c, loss off; fresh Western, 184c, loss off; fresh Southwestern, 16@17c, loss off; fresh Southern, 15@16c, loss off. Cheese steady and in fair demand; New York full creams, choice new, 104@104c; New York full creams, fair to goo CHICAGO, July 21 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day, the butter market was easy; creamery 1714@1914c; dairy, 16@18c. Cheese steady at 16@114c. Eggs easy; at mark, cases included, 1

CINCINNATI, July 21.—Eggs firm at 1214c. Butter steady; creamery extras, 22c; firsts, 2014@ 21c; seconds, 17@19c; dairy, 1214c. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Butter slow; creamer; 15621c; dairy, 15621c. Eggs higher at 14%c; lor KANSAS CITY, July 21.-Eggs 80 souri and Kansas, cases returned, 12c; new whitewood cases included, 1214c. LOUISVILLE, July 21.-Butter-Packing, 1140 per lb; good country, 14c. Eggs, 13c. BOSTON, July 21 .- Eggs steady; strictly best,

OIL CITY, July 21,—Credit balances, \$1.53, Shipments, 108,181 bris: average, 9,266 bris: runs, 14,244 bris: average, 2,347 bris. Shipments (Lima), 62,614 bris; average, 2,347 bris. Shipments (Lima), average, 53,701 bris.

SAVANNAH, July 21.—Spirits of turpenting at 49c. Rosin firm; A. B. C. \$1.69; D. \$1.6 E. \$1.65; F. \$1.70@1.75; G. \$1.85; H. \$2.30; I. \$2.7 K, \$2.90; M, \$2; N, \$3.10; window glass, \$3.25; water white, \$3.45. WILMINGTON, July 21.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 48½c. Rosin steady at \$1,50@1.55. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.75, \$5.25 and \$3.75. Tar firm MONTPELIER, July 21.—Crude petroleum steady; North Lima, \$1.16; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.11. CHARLESTON, July 21 .- Spirits of turpentine steady at 45%c. Rosin steady. Poultry.

NEW YORK, July 21 .- Poultry-Alive firm; Western spring chickens, 19c; fowls, 144c; tur-keys, 11c. Dressed firm; Western broilers, 20c; keys, 11c. Dressed firm; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 13@15c. ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Poultry-Springs lower; chickens, 95;c; springs, 12c; turkeys, 12c; ducks, 9c; geese, 32;4c. CINCINNATI, July 21.—Poultry firm; hens, BOSTON, July 21 .- [Special.]-Fowis, 13c; springs, 16@18c; turkeys, 15c. LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Hens, 9%@10c per lb; spring chickens, 12%@13c.

CHICAGO, July 21.-Poultry-Iced easy; tur-Cotton.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.75c; middling guif, 13c. The first bale of cotton of the crop of 1903 arrived here to-day and was sold at the door of the Cotton Exchange for 261/2c a pound. The cotton was raised at Zapata county, Texas, and was bought in Galveston. NEW ORLEANS, July 21.—Cotton stead Sales, 200 bales. Ordinary, 9 13-16c; good ord nary, 10%c; low middling, 12c; middling, 12% good middling, 13%c; middling fair, 14 1-16c non nal. Receipts, 12 bales; stock, 53,468 bales.

goods market show little change, but with advices from the country indicating a slight improvement. At least there is a good deal of enprovement. At least there is a good deal of couragement over the future. High prices being paid for sheet goods, but the purcha are small in nearly every instance.

ST. LOUIS, July 21.-Lead firm at \$4.12%. S Significant Tune.

Washington Post. When an enthusiastic member ar in the House of Commons that F

Cockran was going to become a member of that body the band immediately structup "God Save the King."